

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 OES-07 L-03 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10  
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R 071845Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2112  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN  
AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN  
AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

UNCLAS PORT OF SPAIN 0741

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIS, TD, VE  
SUBJECT: DETAINED TRINIDADIAN FISHERMEN RELEASED  
BY VENEZUELA

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 0717

1. PRESS OF MARCH 7 REPORTS THAT ALL DETAINED  
TRINIDADIAN FISHERMEN MENTIONED REFTEL HAVE BEEN RELEASED  
BY VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES AND HAVE RETURNED HOME WITH THEIR  
BOATS. PRESS REPORTS GIVE NO FURTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION  
ABOUT FISHERMENS' CAPTURE OR DETAINMENT.

2. COMMENT. IT APPEARS FROM PROMPT AND LOW-KEY  
MANNER IN WHICH THIS LATEST FISHING INCIDENT WAS HANDLED  
ONCE IT BECAME KNOWN THAT BOTH GOTT AND GOV ARE SEEKING  
TO AVOID THE ACRIMONY AND UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY WHICH HAVE  
RESULTED FROM SIMILAR INCIDENTS IN THE PAST.  
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## Message Attributes

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